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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: WATERLINE BREAK ON RIVERMONT
TERRACE

Officials with the City of Lynchburg's Utility Division have reported a raw water line break on Rivermont Terrace. The Langhorne Road entrance to Rivermont Terrace will be closed until further notice.

According to Greg Poff, Utilities, the line is buried 20-25 feet and has caused the road to buckle. Repairs will be delayed because of the heavy rain expected from Hurricane Ivan and possibly Hurricane Jeanne. Once the storms are no longer a threat to the area, the repairs will be made as quickly as possible.

Until further notice, access to Rivermont Terrace may be gained from Rivermont Avenue and traffic will be restricted to local use only. Residents in the area, as well as Lynchburg Public Schools, public safety personnel and the Greater Lynchburg Transit Company have been informed of the situation.

Virginia Ten-Miler organizers have also been informed of the road closure and have rerouted the race accordingly.

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